



“Thanks to Promise, Kyle’s self-esteem is through the roof!

It’s like I’m seeing a whole new Kyle. Before we came to Promise, Kyle hated school. College didn’t seem like a possibility. After the evaluation showed exactly what type of support Kyle needed, his life changed. Now, my son loves to learn.

This wouldn’t have been possible without Promise. Every child deserves this chance.”

– Gabi, Kyle’s Mom



PROMISE PROJECT

CHANGING THE LIVES OF CHILDREN WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES

Fall 2023

Dear Friend,

Our most impactful year yet! Promise Project is at the forefront of creating equal opportunities for underserved children with learning disabilities.

Since 2010, Promise has provided neuropsychological evaluations and advocacy for thousands of marginalized children with learning disabilities across New York City – completely free of charge — so they can thrive in school and in life. **Our work is unparalleled.**

This year alone, we doubled the number of public school children served by Early Promise. We are collaborating with the New York City Department of Education to bring our knowledge and expertise into more schools. Our trailblazing initiatives ensure children receive the proper interventions as soon as possible.

As the doors open this fall to our **new, freestanding community clinic**, we are poised to effect more change than ever.

We can’t do this work without you. Each dollar raised enables us to increase access to life-changing services for even more children and give them the opportunity to reach their Promise.

Please give generously.

Warmest regards,

Theodore Kamoutsis
Executive Director

Lori Buchbinder
Board Chair

P.S. Your gift makes a profound impact on a child’s future.

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1/5

OF CHILDREN IN THE U.S.
STRUGGLE WITH LEARNING
OR ATTENTION DISORDERS

85%

OF INCARCERATED YOUTH
HAVE A LEARNING OR
EMOTIONAL DISABILITY

3x

CHILDREN WITH LEARNING
DISABILITIES DROP OUT
OF SCHOOL 3X MORE OFTEN
COMPARED TO THEIR PEERS

98%

OF CHILDREN WE SEE WERE
PROMOTED AS RECOMMENDED

A complete evaluation and strong advocacy are critical for children with learning disabilities. Underserved families in our community receive little to no help without Promise.

In collaboration with Columbia University Irving Medical Center, **Promise Project provides state-of-the-art neuropsychological testing.** We pair our evaluations with culturally competent advocacy and parent training to ensure students have the tools they need to learn — **all at no cost to families.**

Promise is leading the way:

Escalating our advocacy through our groundbreaking initiative for families in need of intensified support — to ensure children receive the services they need

Supporting cutting-edge research into the root causes of learning disabilities in children living in underserved communities

Training school staff through our Early Promise initiative to better identify learning disorders in children at an earlier age so they can reach their full potential